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SUBJECT: Observance of Women's Equality Day – 26 August 2003

- 1. On 26 August 1920, the 19th Amendment to the U.S. Constitution was ratified, granting women the right to vote. In 1971, the United States Congress designated the 26th of August as "Women's Equality Day" to commemorate this historic act.
- 2. While this year's celebration focuses on the strength of American women who struggled to earn the right to be heard, Women's Equality Day also affords us an opportunity to recognize the remarkable contributions all women have made, and continue to make, to our nation and our Army.
- 3. I encourage all members of V Corps and their families to participate in community activities celebrating Women's Equality Day. These events provide an excellent opportunity for each of us to recognize the progress women have made. To learn more about Women's Equality Day visit the V Corps Human Relations/Equal Opportunity web page at www.vcorps.army.mil/g1/eo.

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